GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2553
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INVOLVEMENT OF POLICE OFFICIALS OF ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS IN ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES
Bhakta Shri Manoranjan

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding involvement of Police Officials in getting the houses and plots vacated and getting possession thereof illegally in the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands;

(b) if so, the total number of complaints received by the Government during each of the last three years, UT-wise and cadre-wise;

(c) the action taken by the Government against such officials found guilty; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to check such illegal activities in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRIMATI RADHIKA V. SELVI)

(a): No, Sir. However, a complaint was received against an employee of Andaman and Nicobar Police who constructed a house on land which he had already sold to someone else, taking advantage of the land being left unattended.

(b): In case of Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands only above mentioned complaint was received in 2007. Information in respect of other Union Territories is being collected.

(c): A case under Section 448/379 IPC has been registered against the concerned employee by the Andaman and Nicobar Police. Disciplinary action has also been initiated against him separately. Action against the accused employee can be taken only after case against him is established.

(d): Prompt and strict action as per law will be taken against any such official, if found guilty.